

Remarks

The final Office Action mailed June 23, 2003 rejects claims 42-44 and 46-52, but indicates that claims 53 (assumed to have been intended to be 54) to 87 would be allowable if rewritten.

The present amendment combines the limitations of dependent claim 54 into independent claim 42, and amends the remaining claims as necessary to adjust their dependency.

Entry of the present amendment after final is believed to be appropriate since it clearly places the application into condition for allowance, raises no new issues, and because the 6/23/03 Office Action relies on different prior art than the prior Office Action.

Favorable action is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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